

REMARKS

5 In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on July 19, 2004, claims 1-45 and 49 are canceled as these claims will be further prosecuted in a Divisional Application and claims 46 to 48 are amended. The applicant hereby respectfully requests that the patent application be reconsidered.

10 An item-by-item response to Examiner's objections or rejections is provided in the followings:

1. Claim Rejections -35 USC. § 103

15 The Examiner rejects claims 46-48 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being obvious under Hedger in view of Oono et al and EP Patent Document by Bashour.

20 In response to the rejections, claim 46 is amended to direct to a video game system that includes a TV signal interface/decoding device for receiving and processing a TV signal including signals inserted into a TV displayable portion of said TV signal with a video-game data-signal having no substantial visual effect to said TV displayable portion of said TV signal for displaying said TV displayable portion of said TV signal as regular TV video signals and also for extracting and employing said video-game data signal.

25 The amended claim 47 is directed to a video game system wherein:

30 said TV signal interface/decoding device comprising a TV interface device for connecting to a TV for receiving said TV signal with said video-game data-signal inserted in said TV displayable portion of said TV signal from said TV.

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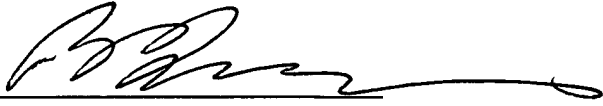
The amended claim 47 is directed to a video game system that includes:

5 a video game controller for receiving and processing a TV signal with a video-game data signal inserted into a TV displayable portion of said TV signal for allowing a video game player to control and play a video game on said video game system.

10 Since Hedger, Onoo, and Bashour did not disclose methods or devices to enable a person of ordinary skill of the art to process the video game signals that are inserted into TV displayable portion of the TV signal as now amended, the amended claims 46 to 48 would be new, not obvious and allowable.

15 With the canceled and the amended claims and the reasons provided above, the Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections be withdrawn and the Patent Application as amended now be allowed.

20 Respectfully submitted
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